

- ☒ Assignment of the invention to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 1 listed reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority.

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the filing fee and fee for recordation of Assignment is enclosed.
- ☐ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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In re patent application of

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Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Appl. No. Unassigned

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For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS HAVING A LATCH TO HOLD TWO UNITS IN A CLOSED POSITION AND TO BE OPERATED FOR RELEASE

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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal and 1 extra copy
2. Application Data Sheet (3 pages)
3. Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (25 pages)
4. Declaration (3 pages)
5. Formal Drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-15)
6. Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
7. Assignment (2)
8. Information Disclosure Statement
9. PTO SB08 form (1 reference enclosed)
10. Claim for Convention Priority including priority document
11. Check No. 782632 (\$750) and Assignment Fee (\$40)
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (25 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of said original foreign application:

- JAPAN Patent Application No. P2003-046231 filed 02/24/2003.
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